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## Rehabilitation Work Resumes on State Route 299 in Redding

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation will resume roadwork on the \$9.5 million Eureka Way Rehabilitation Project this week on State Route 299. The project extends from Iron Mountain Road, west of Redding, to Court Street. Scheduled work includes pavement sawcutting, jackhammering, concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk installation or replacement, drainage and underground pipe replacement and traffic signal improvements and upgrades.

Work will continue on a 24-hour basis with construction lanes and traffic control in place as needed. A minimum of one lane in each direction will be open at all times, which may require motorists to utilize the center two-way left turn lane at times. In the event there are cross-street closures, flaggers or detours will be available to direct traffic. Any traffic delays are expected to be minimal.

New construction of a Redding Area Bus Authority bus stop turnout has been completed, which required the closure of entrance to SR 299 from Old Eureka Way, between Walnut Avenue and Olive Street. The northbound right turn lane from West Street to SR 299 will be eliminated and the street corner and sidewalk will be reconstructed. Motorists will now be required to stop at the intersection of West Street and Eureka Way before making a right-hand turn on to eastbound Eureka Way.

The project is expected to continue through this construction season and is scheduled for completion this fall.

Motorists are asked to reduce their speed and drive with caution when approaching the construction zone.